



**25th ANNUAL CUB SCOUT FAMILY CAMPING EVENT
For ALL Central North Carolina Cub Scouts**

Friday November 9th to Sunday November 11th

2018 Leaders' Guide

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Gold Rush 2018 Information and Rules

1. **This is a Rain or Shine Event** – Unit Leader Check-In will begin at 4:00 pm on Friday, November 9th at the Trading Post. Saturday morning check-in will be at Montgomery Lodge from 7:00 am until 8:00 am.
2. **Equipment trailers** may be brought to your campsite on Thursday, November 8th from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. (contact and coordinate with the Event Coordinator) and on Friday, November 9th from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. No equipment trailers are allowed to be taken to the campsites on Saturday, November 10th. Equipment trailers may be left in the campsite, but **ALL** other vehicles must be returned to the parking lot.
3. **Gear:** Packs will be responsible for providing all food and drinks. The BSA canvas tents with cots will be available to use. You have the option to use your own tents. Do not forget to label all unit/personal equipment with your unit #, name and county.
4. **The Cub Scout Promise, Cub Scout Law of the Pack, boy Scout Oath, and Boy Scout Law** will be followed at all times. Violation of the rules or conduct unbecoming of a Scout may lead to expulsion from the camp.
5. BSA's **Youth Protection Guidelines** will apply throughout the event. Please review these guidelines with your unit (especially new Cubs and parents) prior to the event.
6. **Showers/Restrooms:** Camp Barnhardt provides separate shower and latrine facilities for Adults and Youth male and females. Adults should not enter the youth facility unless it is an emergency.
7. **Cameras/video recorders** are not allowed in bathrooms. This includes cell/smartphones. If you have a cell/smartphone with a camera or video recording capability, turn it off and put it away while in the restroom.
8. The BSA **2-deep adult leadership policy** will be strictly enforced at all times. Youth must be supervised even during "pick-up" games of tag, soccer, football, Frisbee, or similar activities.

9. **Shelters are for everyone** to use in the assigned campsite. No one unit can lay claim to an entire shelter. This will be strictly enforced.
10. In Camp, the **speed limit is 10 mph**. Any vehicle in camp must use emergency flashers at all times and obey all instructions given by law enforcement personnel or camp staff/traffic volunteers.
11. Camp Barnhardt is a **Tobacco Free Camp**. Adult leaders should support the attitude that young adults are better off without tobacco and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants.
12. **Alcoholic beverages** are not allowed on camp property or at BSA events. Illegal drugs found at the encampment or suspicion of possession of illegal drugs will not only result in dismissal from the property, but will force the staff to notify law enforcement officials immediately.
13. In accordance with BSA policy, **liquid fuels** may be used for **cooking only** if the fuels are used under adult supervision. Using liquid fuels for starting any type of fire - including lighting damp wood, charcoal, and ceremonial campfires or displays -- is prohibited.
14. **If a burning ban is not in effect**, campfires will be allowed. It is required that fires be built in an existing fire circle or in a container such as a charcoal grill to ensure the campsite can be cleaned properly. Fires must be attended at all times by an adult. Fires must be cold before checking out Sunday morning.
15. **Do not bring firewood**. There is plenty of firewood in each campsite. No Bamboo allowed.
16. Packs should follow low-impact camping guidelines (**Leave No Trace**) as closely as possible.
17. **Sheath knives or knives with fixed blades** are not permitted per camp policy.
18. Defacing of any camp property, including live trees, may result in immediate dismissal from the camp with repair costs settled before dismissal. Chain-saws are not permitted.
19. **Footwear**. For safety reasons, open-toed shoes are not to be worn at camp (i.e. sandals, flip-flops, tevas, Crocs, etc.) **except** in the shower area. Closed-toe shoes are still required to and from the shower.
20. **Fireworks of any type are strictly prohibited.**
21. **No bicycles** will be permitted.

22. **No pets**, except for service animals with medical requirements, will be allowed in camp. Please contact the Activities Chair, Treva McCain, 704-219-6322, by November 8th for approval.

23. **Taps will be at 10:00pm.**

24. **Quiet times: (10pm-6am)** should be observed with everyone on their campsite.

25. **Lost and Found:** Until camp closes, lost and found items will be kept in the Camp Office. Any remaining item after camp is closed will be brought to the Central NC Council Office. Items not claimed within 30 days will be given to a charitable organization. All personal property and clothing should be clearly marked with your name and unit number.

26. **Trading Post:** A representative from the Cabarrus Scout Shop will be on site. Daily hours will be posted on the Trading Post front door.

27. **Health Lodge:** The Health Lodge is staffed 24 hours a day by persons trained to handle minor accidents or illness. All injuries, regardless of the extent, must be reported to and treated at the Health Lodge. If needed, more serious cases will be treated at Stanley Regional Medical Center in Albemarle.

28. **Heath Forms:** It is required that every person who attends camp have a completed Health History Medical Form, to be kept by the Unit Leader. **All Cub Scout Parents should be on site** but if the parents of a Scout are not in camp during the weekend, they must indicate, on the health form, where they can be contacted in the event of an emergency.

29. **Fire and Emergency Alarms:** Camp Barnhardt has an emergency alarm system in the event of a serious emergency, such as severe weather or fire. Every campsite has a designated structure to report to in the case of a tornado or electrical storm. All scouts and leaders need to know where to go. Camp Emergency procedures will be posted in each campsite shelter and will be reviewed at the Unit Leader's Cracker Barrel Friday night.

30. **Buddy System:** BSA and Camp Policy requires all campers to travel in pairs (Buddy System), when they leave the campsite for any reason. Please make sure your Scouts tell you where they are going and when you can expect them to be back.

Do not allow them to leave your campsite areas after dark, unless accompanied by a parent/guardian or "two deep" leadership. At times, children have been separated from their parents during the day or at the end of the event. Make sure you have reviewed what to do in case you are separated from one another.

PROCEDURES ON ARRIVAL AT CAMP

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEDICAL OR DISABLED VISITORS: Anyone needing assistance because of a medical, disability or other impairment should contact Activities Chair, Treva McCain, 704-219-6322. Please call by November 8th so that we may be fully prepared to assist you. We will “do our best” to accommodate you with the resources available to us.

Thursday Trailer Equipment Drop-off: Packs can bring equipment trailers to their campsites on Thursday, November 8th, between **4:00pm-6:00pm** if coordinated with Event Coordinator, Jason Dickson, 704-277-1559. Trailers must be secured/locked. Camp Barnhardt and the Central NC Council will not be responsible in case of theft / damage of equipment left in the campsite.

Camp Opens FRIDAY at 4:00 pm. No vehicles are allowed past the parking lot after 6:00 pm: **ONLY ONE Pack Gear Trailer or Pack Vehicle** loaded with Pack equipment will be allowed to enter camp at a time from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. No other vehicles will be allowed on the roads to the campsites. Your unit may use a trailer or designated vehicle to transport Pack equipment to your campsite.

All trailers should be brought into camp **before 6 pm Friday** evening. The trailer can remain in your campsite, but **all vehicles must be removed from the campsite** and parked in the parking lot. There will not be a gear drop off as in previous years, this means all packs need to prepare to bring in items as a group. Anyone bringing in their own items will have to take their own items to the campsites.

FRIDAY AFTER 6 PM: The roads to the campsites will be closed. If you arrive after 6 pm, you will need to check-in with the Ranger or Event leader and transport your items to the campsite as no vehicles/trailers are not allowed to be taken to campsites

SATURDAY 7 am – 8 am: You will be responsible for the transport of all your gear on Saturday. Vehicles/trailers are not allowed to be taken to campsites on Saturday.

CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENT: Campsites will be assigned based on each Pack’s registration. Campsite assignments, by Pack, will be assigned by the Event Coordinator, after you have submitted a **skit, song or story**, for inclusion in Friday evening’s Campfire Program. Please email Gold Rush Event Coordinator, Jason Dickson, at jdickso3@yahoo.com with the skit, song, or story your pack is willing to perform by Friday **October 26th at 11:59 PM**. Please include the name of your skit, song, or story and how many scouts or adults will be performing. **List your top 3 campsite preferences** and the approximate number (adult and youth) planning to attend. Please also list how many plan to use BSA tents/cots and how many will use their own equipment. All Packs not responding by this deadline will receive their campsite assignment upon check-in Friday afternoon and do not have the option to drop off their trailer on Thursday.

PARKING: Immediately following unloading, you must move your vehicle to the parking lot outside the main gate of camp as quickly as possible.

SPEED LIMIT: The speed limit into camp is 15 mph. The speed limit inside camp is 10 mph. Use emergency flashers while driving in camp. Please ensure compliance with this requirement for the safety of our Scouts and everyone in camp.

NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO RIDE IN THE BED OF A PICKUP TRUCK. This is against all Boy Scout of America National Health & Safety Policies and is also against common good judgment.

CAMP CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

Only one designated person needs to check-in their Pack.

Check-In Hours: **Friday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm at the Montgomery Lodge**
 Saturday 7:00 am – 8:00 am at the Montgomery Lodge

Camp Information Center: Camp Office (Montgomery Lodge, after 9:00am Saturday)

Please bring the following with you.... This will speed the check-in process

1. A Copy of your Roster
2. All BSA ABB Health Forms for both scout and adults
3. Camp fee payment receipt
4. Copy of online registration receipt
5. Completed applications for any scout not registered through council

Friday Night Campfire Program

A **campfire program for all campers** will be held **Friday evening at 7:15 pm** at the Campfire Circle located behind Montgomery Lodge. All units should submit a skit, song, or story via the Event Coordinator, Jason Dickson, jdickso3@yahoo.com, before you will be assigned a camp site. You will receive the Campfire program upon check-in Friday. **Glow sticks are strongly encouraged** as packs will be **rewarded for the most spirit** while at the campfire program.

Friday Night Cracker Barrel

A meeting for all Pack Leaders and Camp Staff will be held **Friday evening at 9:00 pm** in the Pavilion. It is very important that **each Pack send no more than 2 adult representatives** to this meeting. Any specific questions or problems you have about camp will be addressed at that time. At this time be prepared to sign up for a time to help clean bathrooms.

Gold Rush Restroom Cleaning Schedule

At the Cracker Barrel on Friday night, we will ask Packs/Districts to volunteer to clean the restroom at assigned times Saturday. The Camp Master or his representative will meet Pack/District volunteers at the Restrooms with cleaning supplies, etc. The restrooms will be closed for **approximately 10-15 minutes** while they are being cleaned.

Cleaning times, Saturday, November 10th:

7:30 am, 12:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 9:00 pm

Sunday Morning Camp Departure Procedure

Vehicles are not allowed in camp until Sunday morning at 9:00 am. Be prepared to transport your camping gear to the parking lot by hand if you plan on leaving before that time.

The **only vehicles** that will be **allowed in the campsites** are vehicles that are **picking up Pack trailers**.

All other vehicles will be allowed to **drive on the main roads only**, to pick up gear. Gear must be moved from the campsite to the roadside to be picked up. For sites 8-10, gear must be moved to the Pavilion to be picked up.

The campsite breakdown is complete when:

1. All gear is packed, grounds clean of all trash
2. Do not throw food scraps into the woods. It will attract *WILD CRITTERS* into your campsite. Put all food trash into plastic garbage bags.
3. Campsite latrines are cleaned and all trash picked up.
4. Remove all trash bags from your campsite and place them in the dumpsters. One will be located near Montgomery Lodge and another will be located behind the Dining Hall. **DO NOT LEAVE TRASH BAGS BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD OR UNDER THE SHELTERS.**

Gold Rush 2018 Weekend Schedule

Friday, November 9th

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Equipment trailers allowed to campsites
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Check-in at the Montgomery Lodge
7:15 pm – 8:15 pm	Campfire program behind Montgomery Lodge
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Cracker Barrel at the Pavilion

Only 2 leaders per Unit. Gold Nuggets must be brought to the Pavilion at this time. You will need **6 nuggets** per scout attending.

10:00 pm - 6:00 am Quiet time in campsites

Saturday, November 10th

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am** Late Check-in at Montgomery Lodge
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am** Pumpkins should be taken to main road for pick up
- 8:00 am – 8:15 am** **Opening Ceremony** at Flag Pole in Montgomery Circle (need scouts in field uniform to volunteer to raise the flag)
- 8:30 am – 6:00 pm** Five 90 minute rotations. Scouts will be **separated by rank**. All scouts attending will participate in the following:
- Required Rank Adventure
 - Tiger: Tigers in the Wild
 - Wolf: Call of the Wild
 - Bear: Bear Necessities
 - Webelo: Cast Iron Chef
 - AoL: Scouting Adventure
 - Elective Rank Adventure
 - Tiger: Tiger Tales
 - Wolf: Finding Your Way
 - Bear: Make It Move
 - Webelo: Castaway
 - AoL: Looking Back, Looking Forward
 - STEM/Nova Award
 - Per new Stem Guidelines: A scout may earn additional Pi Awards for the same STEM/Nova topic
 - Tower Activity
 - Age appropriate
 - BB range and Pumpkin Chunking
 - Packs are encouraged to bring pumpkins to be launched

8:30 am – 10:00 am Session 1
10:15 am – 11:45 pm Session 2
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Lunch in your campsites
12:45 pm – 2:15 pm Session 3
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Session 4
4:15 pm – 6:00 pm Session 5

6:15 pm – 6:30 pm **Closing ceremony** at the Flag Pole in Montgomery Circle (need scouts in field uniform to volunteer to lower the flag)

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm Dinner and campfire programs at your campsite

- Snacks/refreshments will be available for purchase at the trading post (proceeds benefit Order of the Arrow)
- Leisure games will be available outside the trading post. Scouts should not be left unattended in this area.
- Kannapolis Scout Shop will be set up and selling until the traffic of Scouts/Scouters slows down

10:00 pm - 6:00 am Quiet time in campsites

10:00 am – 4:00 pm Cabarrus Scout Shop open in Trading Post

Sunday, November 11th

7:15 am – 7:45 am Worship Service in outdoor Chapel area
(encourage scouts to wear field uniforms)

8:00 am – 10:30 am Break camp, clean up and depart